

**August 29, 2013 5:30 P.M.**

**JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**JONES COUNTY OFFICE COMPLEX – COMMISSIONERS’ ROOM**

**MINUTES**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Frank Emory, Chairman  
Mike Haddock, Vice-Chairman  
Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner  
Joe Wiggins, Commissioner

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Franky J. Howard, County Manager  
Melissa Moore-Freeman, Finance Officer

**COMMISSIONER ABSENT:**

Zack Koonce, III, Commissioner

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

***Closed Session***

**MOTION** made by Mike Haddock, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the board go into closed session under NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3).

**MOTION** made in closed session by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Mike Haddock, and unanimously carried **THAT** the Board go out of closed session.

***Fire Tax***

Wayne Vanderford, Tax Collector, presented a letter to the board in reference to the potential fire tax. The petitions have been received and verified and all five districts met the 35% requirement to be placed on the ballot. **MOTION** made by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Mike Haddock, and unanimously carried **THAT** the fire tax be placed on the ballot for all five districts included in the letter from the Tax Office, a copy of which is marked Exhibit A and is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes.

**MOTION** made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Frank Emory  
Chairman

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Melissa Freeman  
Acting Clerk to the Board